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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-2     cancelled.

3.      (currently amended) A computer-based method useful in developing software having for comparing multiple versioned documents, comprising:

comparing a line of one of the documents to a line of another documents;

determining whether or not there are more than a pre-determined number of differences between the lines; and

determining whether or not to indicate the differences between the lines based on the determination of whether or not there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between the lines, such that:

if so there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between the lines, then indicating the differences are indicated; and

and, if there are not more than the pre-determined number of differences between the lines, then the differences are not indicated.

4-5     cancelled

6.      (previously presented) The method of claim 3 where the differences are characters.

7.      (original) A medium bearing representations of computer instructions and data for carrying out the method of claim 3.

8-38    canceled.

39.    (currently amended) A <u>computer-based</u> method ~~useful in developing software having~~ <u>for comparing</u> multiple versioned documents, comprising:

comparing a subdivision of one of the documents to a subdivision of another of the documents;

determining <u>or not</u> whether there are more than a pre-determined number of differences between the subdivisions; and

<u>determining whether or not to indicate the differences between the subdivisions based on the determination of whether or not there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between the subdivisions, such that:</u>

if ~~so~~ <u>there are more than the pre-determined number of differences between the subdivisions,</u> then ~~indicating~~ the differences <u>are indicated; and</u>

<u>and, if there are not more than the pre-determined number of differences between the subdivisions, then the differences are not indicated.</u>

40.    (previously presented) The method of claim 39 where the subdivisions are multi-line sections of each of the two documents.

41.    (previously presented) The method of claim 40 where the differences are lines.

42.    (previously presented)  A medium bearing representations of computer instructions and data for carrying out the method of claim 39.